

*Compost Facility Operators
Re-Certification Workshop
Registration Form*

Please use a separate form for each
registering individual. Checks should be
made payable to:
ISU Extension & Outreach - Story County

Name

Business Name

Address

City

State, Zip

Phone

Email

Registration Fees

Fees include morning refreshments, lunch,
and workshop materials.

Fee per participant: \$50.00

Late Registration (after June 21): \$75.00

Cancellation Policy

Full refunds will only be issued for
cancellation requests received by 5:00 PM
on June 21. No refunds will be issued
after June 21.

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Operators
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Workshop**

June 27, 2013

Iowa City, IA

In Collaboration With



SWAP Program

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Extension and Outreach

Date & Location

June 27, 2013

Environmental Education Center

East Side Recycling Center

2401 Scott Blvd. SE

Iowa City, IA 52240

Mail Registration and Payment to:

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Limited Space

Registration is limited to first 50 participants.

Walk-in registrations will not be accepted.

Participants must pre-register by June 21.

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Workshop Schedule

MORNING SESSION

9:00 Introductions & Registration
Kapil Arora, ISU Extension & Outreach

9:15 Compost Fundamentals Review
Kapil Arora,
Field Agricultural Engineer,
ISU Extension & Outreach

9:45 Troubleshooting Common Issues
Tom Halbach, Professor
University of Minnesota

10:45 Break

11:00 Compost Rules Update
Amy Buckendahl,
Environmental Specialist
Iowa DNR

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AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 Physical Processes and Equipment
Unit Operations

3:00 Use of Compost in Urban Soil
Conservation
Wayne Petersen
Urban Conservationist, IDALS

3:45 Food Waste Composting
Dan Nickey, Program Manager,
Iowa Waste Reduction Center,
University of Northern Iowa

4:30 Workshop Evaluations and Adjourn

Workshop Information

An all-day workshop for Compost Facility Operator's Re-Certification will be held on June 27 at the East Side Recycling Center in Iowa City. For details about the recycling center, visit <http://www.icgov.org/?id=1612> or call (319) 887-6160.

The morning session will focus on the review of composting concepts, address how to manage and common issues, and an update from Iowa DNR on Compost regulations.

During lunch, participants will get an overview of the East Side Recycling Center and the different recycling programs being offered from this center. This overview will also include an introduction to the "ECO Iowa City" program.

The afternoon session consists of tour of the City of Iowa City Compost facility followed by equipment demonstrations. During demonstrations, participants will review different physical processes and unit operations.

The workshop will conclude with discussions on use of compost in urban soil conservation and the food waste composting project launched by University of Northern Iowa.

A request has been submitted to Iowa DNR to extend the workshop participants Facility Operators Certification for three years from July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2016. Completion certificates will be issued at the end of the workshop.